



Catholic Schools



NEWS AND STORIES

Rams Program Wraps Up First Year

Central Catholic High School

After years of hard work and preparation, Central Catholic HS just finished its first year with students in the Rams Program. The primary goal of the Program is to provide an inclusive Catholic education to high school students with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

During the 2016-17 school year, thirty peer mentors who accompanied the four Rams Program participants to all of their classes. The impact this ground-breaking program has had on the community is made evident in this quote:

"My favorite part is the bond and friendship I've made with the kids in the Rams Program. They are a new light in my life," said Anna Parker '17.

"Being able to see him every morning with a smile on his face, no matter what, and always excited to see me. It can change a lot for you in the day," Deandre Smith '17 said of his mentee.

Three Rivers League choir St. Mary's Academy

Congratulations to the St. Mary's Marian Singers, 2017 Three Rivers League champions! From Ms. Kathy Briggs, Choral & General Music/Fine Arts Department Chair:



"After a panicked morning with a bus that didn't show up, we arrived at the contest 90 minutes late. Luckily another choir (Newberg HS) switched times with us so we could still compete. The girls handled it all with amazing flexibility and grace and performed wonderfully."

G.O.S.P.E.L. Service Club Launched Blanchet Catholic High School

Our midhigh teacher, Mrs. Gail Armstrong, launched a new service club for middle school students called G.O.S.P.E.L. (Go Out Spreading Peace, Encouraging Love). Blanchet won a \$500 Schnitzer Spirit of Unity Award from Wholistic Peace Institute to get the club started. Fostering relationships between a local senior living facility, Lancaster Village, and Blanchet Catholic School, the club celebrated with activities for Thanksgiving and Christmas and also facilitated an 'Adopt a Grandparent' for our annual Grandparents & Special Guest Day.





Pay For Play Dodgeball Tournament

Cathedral Catholic School

Cathedral School 8th grade students organized a pay for play dodgeball tournament to raise money for children's hospital MakerSpaces. The tournament raised \$5000, enough to put MakerSpaces in Doernbecher, Randall, and Shriners hospitals. Today children in long term hospital care are immersed in engaging activities and technology.

3D Printing

St. Cecilia Catholic School

STREAM (Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math) SCAPE (St. Cecilia Additive Printing Education) 3D printing program is open and in production mode!



Third grade students at St. Cecilia School manually created toy inventions. Their designs were then created as a 3D object on a PC and then connected to the 3D printer for production.

The 3D printing process turns a whole object into thousands of tiny little slices; the object is created from bottom-up as the tiny layers stick to each other.

All students are enjoying the 3D enrichment to this outstanding technology curriculum!

Performance with the Oregon Symphony

St. John the Baptist Catholic School

3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students at St. John the Baptist were invited to perform with the Oregon Symphony in a program called "Link Up." The Oregon Symphony partners with Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute to provide music curriculum to schools, giving students hands-on experience with music theory, composition, and



performance. Students at St. John the Baptist prepared to sing and play the recorder with the Oregon Symphony on May 4, 2017 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. St. John the Baptist has been invited to participate in this amazing program again in the 2017-2018 school year.

Year of Mercy

St. Mary's Cathedral

On November 9, 2016, Archbishop Vlazny, Archbishop Emeritus of Portland, celebrated Mass at the Cathedral attended by delegations of students from all the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese to mark the closing the of the Year of Mercy.



Service Oriented Student Council

St. Agatha Catholic School

St. Agatha Catholic School's Youth Ministry is a service oriented student council. In November, these students immersed themselves in the downtown life of the homeless. They started at the Sisters of the Road Cafe a non-profit cafe that provides food in a safe environment to those in need, purchasing meal tickets then walking around handing them out. The downtown field trip was capped off by the Year of Mercy closing Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The team also led a school Advent project that collected more than 700 clothes for the Mother and Child Center and Human Solutions, along with money for hurricane relief in Haiti.



A Return to History in Northeast Portland

St. Rose Catholic School

On the evening of June 14, St. Rose School graduated its first class in 30 years. Despite the school's rich 104-year history, it spent three decades under the name Archbishop Howard School (AHS). In September 2016 with permission from Archbishop Sample, AHS restored its name to St. Rose School, as it was founded in 1913.

One family has a unique tie to this thriving school's name change. Tom Dubravac graduated with the last St. Rose School class in 1986. 30 years later, his son Andrew, graduates with the first class to usher the name back in. Tom went on to graduate from Central Catholic—as did his wife, Melanie—and Andrew is on track to do the same.

Relic of St. John Paul II visits St. Paul Parish School

St. Paul Catholic School

Students and staff at St. Paul Parish School in Eugene, Oregon encountered a first-class relic of St. John Paul II on May 25. Accompanied by Sisters from the community of the Servants of the Pierced Heart, a vial of the saint's blood was displayed within a sculpture of the Book of the Gospels, similar to the one that had been placed on the pope's casket at his funeral Mass in 2005. School children and their teachers were invited to place a

prayer card, rosary, or religious medal on the relic as the sisters prayed with each and every person who came forward. Teachers commented on how reverent and awestruck the children were as they sought the saint's intercession. The Sisters spoke with the children about relics and about Saint John Paul II, especially his love of children and the family. Students benefited from participating in the traditional Catholic practice of venerating relics; but even more so, they were blessed with an amazing experience of how saints intercede for the Church on earth.



APPOINTMENTS, STATS, AND AWARDS 2017-18

PRINCIPALS

William Summer	<i>St. Francis</i>
Kelli Clark	<i>St. Ignatius</i>
Patrick Jefferies	<i>Christ the King</i>
Anna Raineri	<i>Holy Redeemer</i>
Deborah Dewar	<i>St. Joseph</i>
Nicole Foran	<i>St. Mary's Acad.</i>
Ashley Sheridan	<i>Holy Trinity</i>

PRESIDENTS

Bob Weber	<i>Blanchet</i>
John Matcovich	<i>Valley Catholic</i>
Colin McGinty	<i>Central Catholic</i>

ARCHDIOCESE

Gary Beckley, Ed. D.
Associate Superintendent

SCHOOLS

Elementary	40
Secondary	10

STAFF

Elementary	766
Secondary	599

ENROLLMENT

Pre-K	710
Kindergarten	851
First Grade	884
Second Grade	926
Third Grade	945
Fourth Grade	965
Fifth Grade	951
Sixth Grade	981

Seventh Grade 1,048

Eighth Grade 985

Ninth Grade 1,422

Tenth Grade 1,393

Eleventh Grade 1,351

Twelfth Grade 1,337

AWARDS

Leslie Jones

Teacher at O'Hara Catholic School,
NCEA Lead, Learn, Proclaim Award

Karen Asbury

Principal of St. Rose School,
Archdiocesan Nominee for a NCEA
Lead, Learn, Proclaim Award

Susan Steele

Principal of The Madeline School,
Archdiocesan Nominee for a NCEA
Lead, Learn, Proclaim Award



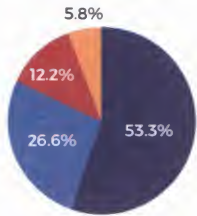
Joseph E. Weston

National Catholic Educational Association

The National Catholic Educational Association's most prestigious award is the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award. Named after the American saint in recognition of her lifelong dedication to teaching, it is presented annually to exemplary individuals whose support and service impact Catholic education and well-being of our nation's

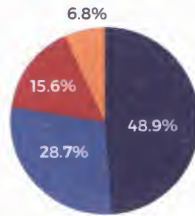
youth. Among this year's five honorees is Joseph E. Weston, president of Weston Investment Company of Portland, OR. Mr. Weston has been a long-time benefactor and generous supporter of Catholic schools education in the Archdiocese of Portland. The award ceremony will take place on October 2, 2017, in Washington, DC.

ACADEMICS 2016-2017



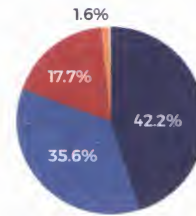
STAR Math

■ 75th percentile and above
■ 50-75th percentile
■ 25-50th percentile
■ Below 25th percentile



STAR Reading

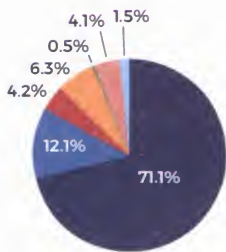
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Early Literacy

■ Probable reader
■ Transitional reader
■ Late emergent reader
■ Early emergent reader

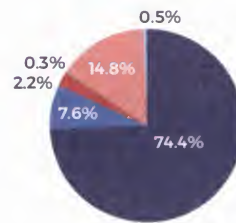
FINANCIAL REVIEW 2016-2017



Archdiocesan Elementary Schools REVENUES – 2015-16 Year end reports

■ \$48,275,473 Tuition and fees
■ \$8,221,216 Fundraising
■ \$2,852,456 Bequests, gifts, and grants
■ \$4,299,462 Parish assistance
■ \$378,500 Archdiocesan tuition assistance
■ \$2,824,461 Restricted revenue
■ \$1,033,448 Other income

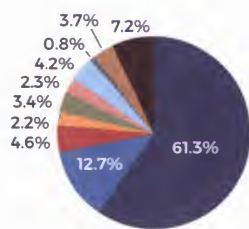
Total Income **\$67,885,016**



Archdiocesan Secondary Schools REVENUES – 2015-16 Year end reports

■ \$20,327,179 Tuition and fees
■ \$2,079,108 Fundraising
■ \$612,874 Bequests, gifts, and grants
■ \$0 Parish assistance
■ \$95,000 Archdiocesan tuition assistance
■ \$4,043,041 Restricted revenue
■ \$156,016 Other income

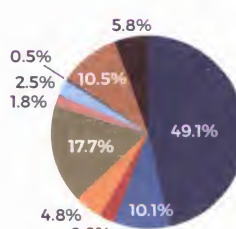
Total Income **\$27,313,218**



Archdiocesan Elementary Schools EXPENSES – 2015-16 Year end reports

■ \$39,355,418 Personnel and payroll taxes
■ \$8,156,194 Employee benefits
■ \$2,984,090 Educational expenses
■ \$1,442,299 Services to students
■ \$2,194,988 Tuition assistance awarded
■ \$1,525,378 Utilities
■ \$2,732,149 Maintenance and repairs
■ \$539,295 Property and liability insurance
■ \$2,373,108 General and administrative
■ \$4,567,092 Other expenses
(Reduce for depreciation)

Total Expenses **\$64,178,792**



Archdiocesan Secondary Schools EXPENSES – 2015-16 Year end reports

■ \$12,369,518 Personnel and payroll taxes
■ \$2,543,087 Employee benefits
■ \$674,876 Educational expenses
■ \$1,226,988 Services to students
■ \$4,460,286 Tuition assistance awarded
■ \$455,913 Utilities
■ \$644,831 Maintenance and repairs
■ \$126,933 Property and liability insurance
■ \$2,655,839 General and administrative
■ \$1,465,229 Other expenses
(Reduce for depreciation)

Total Expenses **\$25,160,352**



Catholic Schools Week Theme 2017-2018

Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

The NCEA theme encompasses the core products and values found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we, as educators, are growing with them.